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DEPOSITING A COLORED MOTIF ON	)	
A TIRE	)	

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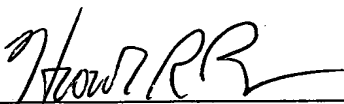
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. A copy of the Search Report from a corresponding International Application in which the documents are cited is also enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 2,296,016 to Bostwick	September 15, 1942
U.S. Patent No. 4,256,159 to Williams	March 17, 1981
U.S. Patent No. 5,653,840 to Makonson et al.	August 5, 1997
30 46 572 A1 - German	July 15, 1982
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The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) no fee or statement is required.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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## **NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

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	International Search Report dated June 27, 2002.

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